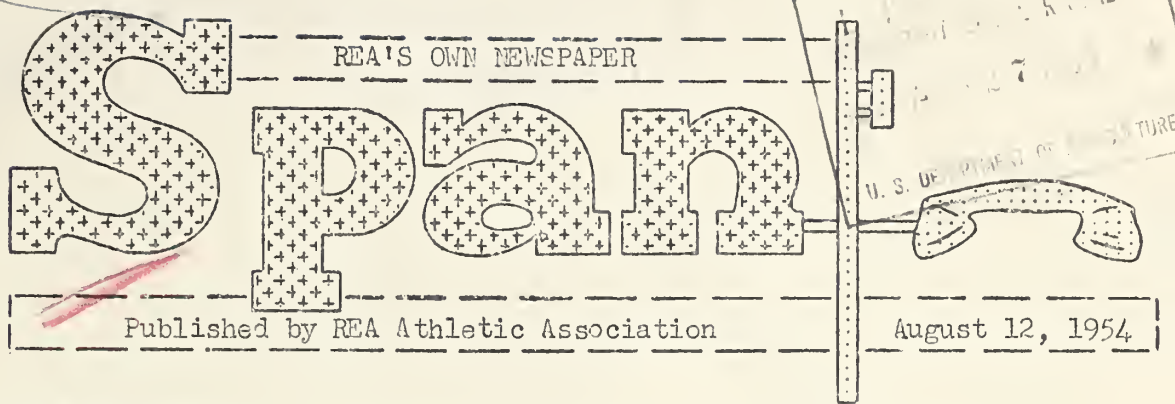


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TELEPHONE ENGINEERING:

The welcome mat was put out recently for Lawrence J. Lacerte and Edwin O. Sandford, newcomers. Frank T. Luff is now a registered Professional Engineer in the District of Columbia, after passing the June exams. Congratulations. Two Gambino bambinos and their mamas, namely Eleanor Gambino Larsen and Marie Gambino Flores, recently visited the offices. Eleanor and her hubby leave this week for Illinois where Larry will be at Great Lakes Naval Training Station. Fran Krinsky has transferred to Commodity Stabilization Service. Fran has been with REA since 1952 and we will miss her.

NORTHEAST AREA: We're sorry to have Lil Azema on the sick list again. Too much vacation, Lil? Marge Klinger transferring to Retail Rates Section. We know now where Miriam Kaplan gets that "rosy glow". In fact she left it at her office the other night. It's all done with mirrors. Your Editor would love to personally thank the one who sent her the nice box of candy signed from "A Fisherman"; however, how can one hug and kiss an anonymity? So this "thank you" is the best I can do.

NORTH CENTRAL: Al Utke will be in town for a few weeks while being reoriented from Telephone to Electric. Ethel Noble goes to the Western Area on August 16th. Clarabell Powell in Indiana cheering up her mother who is ill. "Watercan" (Jim) McCalman is the gardner who keeps Clarabell's 10 $\frac{1}{2}$ " potato plant quenched or drenched. Lew Marsh is the proud papa of a new 3600 pound dark blue DeSoto. George Walker and Charlie Estep account for the new suave look. Note their well-waxed mustachios. Charlie, whose head is growing up through his hair, claims "I may not have much hair to comb, but I sure have a lot of face to wash".

SOUTHEAST: Mallery Wooster reports very successful crabbing and fishing on the Bay last week. Judy Lins, working for Mr. Dabney this summer, is taking a trip to Colorado before returning to school this fall. Incidentally, Gene Dabney and Mr. Vardy discovered real bats in the belfry. This one was seen on the sixth floor. However, they were just returning from lunch, so they weren't interested in catching it. Charlie DeLancey moved into a new home. This is getting to be a regular epidemic. Bob Moore is doing his courting by phone these days since his fiancée is in Vancouver, Canada, for a few months. Hope it's not a party line. Betty DeEastern has joined our Acctg. Section. We regret having to report that sadness and tragedy both have hit our area this week, and we extend our heartfelt sympathies to Mr. Scoltock whose mother passed away this past week-end, and to Mr. Stanton who lost a sister and niece so tragically this week.

ADMIN. LOAN ACCTG.: Yep, we've moved again! Payroll is now in Room 1328 and Travel is now in Room 1332. We'll try hard to remember to pay our rent next time. Bernice Ludlam had an interesting experience on her vacation - a ride in a real old-fashioned stagecoach what with bandits, hot and cold running Indians, etc. This was up Nawth when she was touring around the Thousand Islands.

PERSONNEL: Welcomes newcomers Janet Tischbein and Jeannette Brady, assigned to Telephone Operations and Loans and Southeast Area, respectively.

TELE. OPER. & LOANS: It's a boy for the Ray Garcias! Victor Roman is a big one, too - 9 pounds. Gladys Van Horn is wearing that most precious of gems on the proper finger, proper hand. Larry Curtis, with American Airlines, will fly down the aisle with her after the first of the year. Didja notice Marlene Currier's phone-y earrings? Marvin Van Cleave is knee-deep in packing boxes. Moves into his new rambler this week-end. Sheba, a black cat, has joined the Van Cleave family and serves as a furry alarm clock. Everett Weitzell flew to Alaska this week to rub noses with the Eskimos. Ethel Obenauer, who decided to make Kathy a full-time job is replaced by Janet Tischbein. Peggy Moffett moves in with John Scott. Ed Maddox whistling happily as he left to meet his vacationing Mrs. in Kansas City, Mo. Have you noticed how young and pretty the new female employees are since Joe Vellone started interviewing? Chuck O'Steen will be another new home owner in a coupla weeks when he moves to Wheaton, Md. Our deepest sympathy to Regina Cullen on the loss of her baby.

TELE. OPER. & LOANS (Cont'd.)

Ward Wray's daughter, Wardel, will be married to Jerome R. Ottison on 8/20.

ADMIN. SERVICES: Sincere sympathies to Earlie Owens whose father passed away last week in Clarksburg, W. Va. We are sorry to have to report another death - that of Milton A. Harper, formerly of the REA Mail Room, on August 4th at Mt. Alto Hospital. Milt leaves a wife and 6-month old twins. Phyllis Tibbs completed the Advanced First Aid Course with an "A" grade. Ruth Hubbard is enjoying a tour of jury duty these days. Some of Albert Meade's shirts are as striking as his prize-winning Afghan hound, Omar Khan. Property Accountability's gain was the Mail Room's loss in the form of Howard Jones.

Don't forget - The REA Forms Stockroom, Room 0268, will be closed starting Thursday, August 12th, and will reopen on Thursday, August 19th, following inventory taking and shelf arrangement.

SOUTHWEST AREA: Julia Croasdell has accepted a position with Foreign Agric. Service. Good luck, Julie! Clate Cox showing off his new fishing rod and reel. Claims he is going fishing out at Tim Callahan's tadpole farm. Will someone please set Clate on the right track? Glenn Hammond is fighting hard to get his weight down, but it looks like things are going to pot! That's a joke, son.

WESTERN AREA: Glad to have Sylvia Mackay on the job again after a lengthy spell on the sick list. Sylvia wakes up these mornings singing "On a Dreamer's Holiday". We sure hope that Madelyn Staffort will ^{be} off that sick list soon. Art Frank's pet from Utah can be seen in his office from 12:30 p.m. to 1:15 p.m. by appointment only. Then back in the cage he goes; (the pet, that is, not Art). The Engineering Section has consumed 4 pounds of candy lately. How come? Lew Pitts bought a 4¢ cigar. If you haven't heard about it, you'll soon get wind of it. Bernie Krug has been appointed Honorary Chairman of the Maryland Locomotive Polisher's Association, with Ken Powell as his assistant. Who is the executive that sits at his desk these days minus his shoes?

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One of our alert snoopers gave us the news on the new daughter born to the former Marian Fetterman. Statistics - July 30th, 7 lbs. 15 ozs., Karen Rose.

GENERAL ANNOUNCEMENTS

Joe Farmer sez: If you are in good standing, you are urgently requested to attend a special meeting to be held Monday, August 16th, at 3 p.m., Room 1349. THIS IS FOR ALL MEMBERS OF THE REA WAR VETERAN'S ASSOCIATION.

FOR SALE: Spartus 35mm camera and flash gun with adapter for #5 bulbs. Practically new - \$10. Call Harold Whittle, X-3605 or call at Room 1256.

REA GOLF LEAGUE: Southern Region (Fred Heinemann, Bill Woehler, Joe Farmer, Ed Todryk) & Tele. Div. (Don McGirk, Frank Luff, Norman Smith, Rolland Mars) each won 3 pts. in a league match played last Sat. It was too much Luff for Farmer and Todryk, while Heinemann and Woehler were taking 3 pts. from Smith and Mars. Woehler was low for the Southern team with a 91 and Luff led the Tele. gang with a 96. Standings now: Tele. 13; Oper. 6½; Southern 5; Northern 3½; Solicitors 2.

For those who have been waiting with bated breath, (try Chlorophyll) for the answer to last week's question: What is psycho-ceramics? Here 'tis: "Psycho-ceramics is the study of crack-pots."

ATTENTION GOLFERS AND THOSE

INTERESTED IN GOLF: Season tickets to the National Celebrities Golf Tournament at Congressional Country Club, 9/23-26, are available from H. Whittle, Room 1256, Phone 3605. Tickets purchased here will be for the benefit of the Kiwanis Club's underprivileged children work.

IMPORTANT: The limit of \$100 per month as a deposit in the REA Federal Credit Union is again in effect.

BOWLING FLASH: Wanted 5 or more male bowlers to form an REA team to enter the Agric. Interbureau League. The league bowls Thurs. nites, 8PM at the Lucky Strike Alleys, 14th & S Sts. N.W. Call Todryk - X 4453.

REGISTRATION FOR THE FALL TERM AT GW UNIV. will be held 9/23 & 9/24 from 9am to 7pm in Univ. Bldg., "C", 2029 G St NW. New students or students not currently in residence at the Univ. should apply for admission or re-admission before the regis. date to the Dir. of Admissions at the above address, Ma. 8-5200. Off-campus courses, both credit and non-credit, which meet at the time and place most convenient for the students enrolled, are offered by College of Gen. Studies.